



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasushi KUSAKA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/577,950

Examiner: Z. ESHETE

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Docket No.: 127929

For: VALVE GEAR

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the December 30, 2008 Office Action, and upon entry of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed therewith, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**